

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**DENNIS HOPKINS, ET AL.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**NO. 3:18-CV-188-DPJ-FKB**

**SECRETARY OF STATE DELBERT  
HOSEMANN, in his official capacity**

**DEFENDANT**

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann, in his official capacity (“the Secretary”), has this day filed a Petition for Permission to Appeal under Fed. R. App. P. 5 and 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) with the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a true and correct copy of which is affixed hereto as Exhibit “A.” By virtue of this filing via the Clerk of Court’s ECF system, the Secretary’s Petition has been served on all persons entitled to service of a copy of the Petition.

Dated: August 19, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

**SECRETARY OF STATE DELBERT  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been electronically filed via the Court's ECF system and thereby served on all counsel of record who have entered their appearance in this action to date.

THIS the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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